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Via ECF

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Hon. Nusrat J. Choudhury
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: *Clarke et al. v. ALAA et al.* (2:23-cv-08869) (NJC) (ARL)

Dear Judge Choudhury:

We write on behalf of Plaintiffs in the above-referenced case in connection with the hearing scheduled for tomorrow, December 15, 2023, regarding Defendants' motion to dissolve the TRO and Plaintiffs' request that the status quo be maintained through a preliminary injunction.

This morning—subsequent to the filing of Plaintiffs' motion papers—the New York Times published an article titled “How the Israel-Hamas War Tore Apart Public Defenders in the Bronx.” We intend to refer to this article at the hearing tomorrow. Therefore, we respectfully enclose a copy as Exhibit A to this letter for the convenience of the Court and the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: All Counsel (via ECF)

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